

# THE NEW NORTH.

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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1894.

TERMS—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

To-day is a national holiday. A sister of F. A. Hildebrand is here for a brief visit.

George Clayton was at Wausau on business Monday.

Judge Alban was at Parrish on legal business Tuesday.

W. H. Knox was in the city Tuesday evening.

The whist club met at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schell's Monday evening.

E. M. Kemp left for Wabash, Ind., last evening, to be gone a week.

Charley Woodcock was over from Armstrong Creek for a visit last week.

John Barnes left for Chicago Tuesday evening, to take some depositions.

Paul Browne left for Chicago last evening to join Mrs. Browne, who is there on a visit.

M. W. Lloyd and daughter left for New Orleans yesterday, for a pleasure trip of a month.

Mrs. E. M. Kemp entertained a number of ladies at a five o'clock tea one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sheldon entertained a number of friends at cards last Saturday evening.

Vilas county already has sixteen criminals bound over for trial at the next term of circuit court.

M. F. Doyle, one of Minocqua's leading citizens, was down to Rhinelander on business this week.

Tuesday morning was the coldest we have had here this season. The thermometer registered 55 below zero.

A. J. Ryckman desires to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted him in his late bereavement.

Columbian Leagues are being organized in many places throughout the state. The object of the order is said to be to oppose the A. P. A.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a social at the church next Wednesday evening. A literary and musical program will precede the supper.

Doctor Matt Evans, of Merrill, will deliver his lecture on "The Sunny Side of Life" at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening. You will miss a treat by staying away.

Wausau Pilot:—Wm. Wilson, Jr., came down from Rhinelander last Wednesday and is very sick at his home with quinsy and the "grip." His condition at present writing is slightly improved.

A. S. Pierce walked against the wind Tuesday morning, and the congealing machine attached to the moving atmosphere got in its work. At the end of the walk Mr. Pierce discovered that his entire face was frozen.

The holiday masquerade this evening takes place at the New Grand opera house. Great preparations have been made to have the affair a successful and no doubt a big crowd will be in attendance. Everybody is invited.

Mark H. Barnum, of Wausau, is in the city to-day. Mr. Barnum is working in the interest of a pardon for Rose Zoldoski and has evidence which when traced out and put in proper shape, will certainly clear her in the mind of the public and probably release her from the penitentiary.

'Tis a delicate sense of gallantry that Loe O'Reilly has. He is in Florida sojourning at present and has remembered one of his lady friends by sending a baby alligator, who has ingratiated himself into the household's affections to the extent of becoming the pet of them all. To all appearances the little fellow likes the country and is perfectly satisfied with his rations and surroundings, but he has hardly yet had a fair chance to test the climate thoroughly.

The Soo line has made a radical change in its train service over the Wisconsin division. The accommodation passenger between Pennington and Minneapolis was taken off yesterday and now the Soo runs but one passenger train each way daily. The cause of this cutdown in the service is not made public by the official moguls, but it is undoubtedly due to light passenger business. The limited on the Soo has also changed time. Going east it leaves here at 11:12 p. m., and the west bound leaves at 5:16 a. m. A freight train, which carries passengers leaves here going west at 9:22 a. m. and going east at 6 p. m.

The county board meets next Tuesday evening. Frank Wisler, of Minneapolis, was here Tuesday.

George Langley, of Merrill, was in town Tuesday evening.

Frank Darls, of Galesburg, made his regular visit to town yesterday.

Mrs. Irvin Gray entertained a number of ladies at a tea Tuesday evening.

W. L. Beers and Ed. Brazell were up to their camp on Tamarack this week.

Mrs. Bert Gray, of Milwaukee, is a guest at her brother's home, Arthur Taylor.

Mrs. Will Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chapman, at Detroit, at present.

Jerome Nelson, of Portage county, was here this week, looking after his business interests at Wausau.

W. H. Spencer, of Antigo, cashier of the Langlade county bank, visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Stephen Radford was in the city yesterday. He reports the Rhinelander colony at Choate as all doing well.

John R. Snyder left for Milwaukee last evening. He has about completed arrangements for going into business there.

Citizens should not forget the fact that a vote for incorporation is a vote for better government both in the town and county.

The engine on Bradley's railroad from Tomahawk to Bradley jumped the track Monday. No one was hurt, and the only trouble it caused was to make a Soo train late.

When anyone undertakes to argue that it is not a good plan for Rhinelander to incorporate, see if the man taking that ground wouldn't be benefitted at the public's expense to have the place run under the present system.

Chris. Johnson, of the Merrill Advocate, wants ladies admitted to the Hoo-Hoo. At first glance it would appear that anyone who advocated that idea wanted a chance to get even with his wife by taking part in her initiation. But it may not be that. Some men, you know, can't have any fun without women.

The Soo line is likely to have the work of re-laying almost its entire line with new rails this spring. The trainmen say that the road has been put into its present condition by the use of the monster mogul engines. It is said that they are too heavy for the rails and that the track in consequence will have to be replaced by a heavier one.

The Congregational ladies served an elegant supper in the church parlors last evening. It was a George Washington affair and all the waitresses were dressed appropriately. Ernest Mielkejohn as the hero of the hatchet and Mrs. Arthur Taylor as Martha Washington, received the guests with all the dignity of one the F. F. V's. A large number enjoyed the supper and the ladies cleared quite a sum.

Small pox has not yet been heard to have settled itself anywhere in the northern part of the state, but plenty of precaution is being taken to prevent its spread to this section. Doctors are having a bonanza with the vaccination virus and great care is being taken to keep tramps out of the country. Some of the lumbermen have given orders to their foremen not to hire any unknown men, who might come from the infested localities.

The yellow pine manufacturers have secured the services of an old circus press agent to do their advertising if the following is any criterion to go by:

"A varnisher in a piano and music store has a curious freak of nature which he discovered a few days ago. In preparing a piece of yellow pine for some purpose or other he found a solid knot, which when planed developed a remarkable resemblance to the portrait of a woman. She appears to be dressed in the fashionable style of to-day, with large puffed sleeves and a narrow waist. Her right arm hangs down by her side, while the left hand is supporting her head. What looks like a piece of delicate lace depends from the top of her head and falls gracefully over her right shoulder. The piece of wood has been varnished and enclosed in a neat frame, so that at a little distance it bears a strong resemblance to a painted painting."

It looks as though the White Pine would have to do something pretty soon, or the public eye will be fastened on yellow pine so strongly that even cut rate lists won't attract attention.

The regular spring term of the Ononda county circuit court begins a week from Monday.

Wilson sold all his horses in a hurry at private sale and returned to Minneapolis Tuesday.

The cantata of Queen Esther will be given by local talent at the Grand soon after Lent is gone.

Mrs. O. A. Edwards was at Oshkosh last week, called there by a relative's dangerous illness.

Arthur Taylor took in the places on the Northwestern line between Monico and Antigo Tuesday.

George Fensel is now in partnership with Frank Hammond in the barber business on Stevens street.

The cases against parties charged with operating gambling houses, which was set for Wednesday, have been postponed for another week.

The District convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Merrill April 3.

Miss Mary Otto is in the city. She is on her way to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to join her brother who is in failing health.

Ole Swenson, of Woodruff, was in the city Tuesday on business. Woodruff is prospering and Ole is prospering with it.

Shepard, Coon and Ogden arrived at Hannaford this week, and are plating the city. They will return about March 1st.

Go to the Palace Drug Store for wall paper. Good paper at 5 cents a roll, and better goods in proportion. A. H. Marks & Co.

The Ladies Harmony Quartette, of Marinette, pronounced by good judges the most accomplished organization in the west, will sing here the 1st of March.

A pocket-book, containing a postal note for two dollars, and some confederate money, was lost on the streets this week. Finder will please return to this office.

Mrs. A. J. Ryckman died at her home on the South side last Friday. The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon, and the interment took place in the Forest Home cemetery.

Joseph Crowe started last evening for a trip to San Francisco. He will visit a sister there and look over the state's lumber industry, returning in time to take his position with Brown Bros. Lumber Co. when their mill starts.

The change in the express runs on the Soo line, caused by discontinuing two trains, has left the New North this week without any "insides." The papers arrived too late to be used, and necessitated giving our readers only a half sheet this week.

The change of time on the Soo R'y is hardly appreciated by Postmaster Johnson and his assistants. An order has been received from Washington to sort and transfer the mail which arrives from the south on the Northwestern at 4:15 in time for the west bound Soo train an hour later. It necessitates being at the post office between four and five every morning.

The Board of Directors of the First Congregational church have engaged Rev. J. K. Chandler as permanent pastor of their church. He preaches Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Chandler gave good satisfaction in his trial sermon here some time since, and as he is a young man of energy and experience, the directors look for a great renewal of interest in the church work. We certainly wish Mr. Chandler success and hope his stay will be pleasant and profitable to himself and the society.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. E. Marks and Mrs. S. Vansise has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. E. Marks continuing the business, paying all debts and collecting all accounts.

Mrs. E. Marks.  
Mrs. S. Vansise.  
Dated Feb. 19, 1894.

Never Steal A Blind Man's Dog. Lost near Box factory one small black dog, answers to the name of Jumbo. The finder will be rewarded with half of my Kingdom if left at Box factory office or drop me a postal card and state where I can find him.

FRANK PERROT,  
Box 180, Rhinelander, Wis.

The Rhinelander band has been given a hypodermic injection of ginger and will be greatly improved. All of their old music has been destroyed and a full outfit of the latest in band pieces has been received to take its place. Several new instruments have been added, and the band is now far better than ever before. Harv. Tuttle has joined them and takes the tuba. Francis Ulrich takes a new B bass. Another cornet has also been taken in. Regular practice will begin at once, and the people may be prepared to witness a transformation equal to the one that made James Whitcomb Riley think of:

"I make no doubt your new band is a competent band.  
And plays their music more by note than what they do by hand.  
And their style is grander tones, but somehow, anyway,  
I want to hear the old band play.  
Such tunes as John Brown's body and Sweet Alice, don't you know,  
And The Camels Is A Comin' and John Anderson, my Jo.  
And a dozen other 'em, number nine and number seven.  
Was favorites that fairly made a feller dream of Heaven.  
And when that band 'd be here, I've told you, still in fact.  
That I've heard the band's boss as drop in on the band.  
When Lily Dale and Hazel Bell had sobbed and I'd say,  
I want to hear the old band play.  
What's some of 'em, and Nat Snow and where's War Elephant?  
And Nate and Dory Wick and Sam Erickson and that  
Air tober of him that played the drum as taken his big drum.  
And old Eli Kerns, the carpenter, say, what's become of him?"

The H. C. Kieth Co. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, incorporating the above named company for the treatment of nervous diseases. The officers are Dr. H. C. Kieth, president, John B. Shell, vice-president and treasurer, C. A. Cole, secretary. The company is capitalized in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. It succeeds to the business of the old H. C. Kieth Company, which has been doing an extensive and prosperous business for the past year. New offices will soon be fitted up and the company intend to greatly increase the volume of their trade. Later we will have something to say of the amount of business done by them and the wonderful success of the remedies of Dr. Kieth. The corporation is a strong one, and will be known from one end of the country to the other.

List of Jurors. Following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the next General Term of the Circuit Court for Onondaga County, Wisconsin, commencing Monday, March 5, 1894, to-wit:

A. D. Sisson	Rhinelander.
Irvin Gray	"
Geo. Newman	Woodboro.
J. A. Newhall	Rhinelander.
George Brown	"
E. E. Tripp	"
W. M. Langley	"
Mar. Mason	"
Charles J. Ford	"
R. F. Smith	"
James M. Keenan	"
G. S. Coon	Woodboro.
Chas. Brown	Rhinelander.
A. L. Rice	"
Joseph Breco	Hannaford.
Charles Geria	Hannaford.
Charles J. Ford	Hannaford.
G. H. Clark	Rhinelander.
Richard Kimball	Hannaford.
Thomas E. Gahan	Woodboro.
Geo. Brown	Rhinelander.
Thos. L. Givney	"
S. M. Hutchinson	"
D. M. J. Johnson	"
W. W. Fenlon	Hannaford.
George Barnhart	Hannaford.
D. E. Stevens	Rhinelander.
Stephen C. Ketter	Woodboro.
John O'Brien	Rhinelander.
Patrick Gleason	Hannaford.
George Corwith	Hannaford.
John H. Lewis	Hannaford.
E. M. Alder	Woodboro.

Dated Rhinelander, Wis., Feb. 20, 1894.  
E. C. STEPHENSON,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Onondaga Co., Wis.

Letter List. The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Rhinelander, Wis., for the week ending February 11:

Steiger H.	Shannon John.
Scott J.	Smith Millie.
Scott Rosa Anne.	Krish M.
Thorn Dora.	Tulur Joe.
Marlow J.	Olsen Lena.
Propp Hattie.	Roadtoall John.
Russell John.	Ryan O.
Korn J.	Kamps Millie.
Lille E. A.	Murphy Kate Mrs.
Gibbs Gilbert.	Jackson D. B.
Jewell Wm.	Korvig Anna.
Berg Albert.	Bancroft Dan.
Clark Jim.	Cain Jack.
Cally Joseph.	Collins Joe Mrs.
Fordick V. A.	Petter Carl.
New Paston Marten.	
For the week ending February 21:	
Andrews Oscar.	Anderson Nils.
Anderson Tille Mrs.	Cunam Nora.
Croford Chas.	Cain Jack.
Hall Alice.	Hinch Bert.
Kelly Lawrence.	Lushoepp Aug.
Hallstrom John.	Miller A. R.
Marshall John A.	Meyer Joe.
Nyholm Andrew.	Nelson John.
Russell John.	Shoenfeldt E.
Simpson H. F.	Thanzahn H.
Wells Frank.	Stenvalley G.
New Preston Morton.	
When calling for the above say "advertisers."	
D. S. Johnson, P. M.	

## Coming Theatrical Attractions.

A reporter of the New North witnessed a rehearsal of the home talent minstrel show which is to be given at the Grand Opera House March 5th. The boys have been practicing steadily for some time and will give a performance far superior to what people have an idea can be done by a home talent aggregation of burnt cork specialists. The performance will open like the time honored con show, with an elaborately set first part, introducing to view all of the 24 members of the company and an orchestra of six pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Bailey. Dave Jenkinson acts as interlocutor. The six end-men are Messrs. Belle Walsh, Johnson, Lytle, Allen and Hoeffer. In the Ohio are the usual allowance of gags and conversations from the end to the center. Six solos are interspersed between the jokes. They are sung by Art. Jenkinson, Don McRae, J. Hoeffer, Roy Hardy, Belle and Johnson. The specialties which constitute the second and third acts include some clever turns which would be appreciated in any minstrel company. One of the best is the tumbling of Master Lamonty, who is a marvel for his age. The brother act of Lamonty and Lambert is also neat and their dancing decidedly clever for little boys. Among the other specialties are gun drills, tight wire walking, trapeze performing, fire and Indian club act, the genuine and original male skirt dance, wing and Buck dances, and a monologue act that is strictly legitimate. The musical number include banjo, guitar, cornet solos and the unrivalled Orpheus instrumental quartette. It will be presented but one night and will doubtless draw a crowded house.

Manager Jenkinson, of the Grand Opera House, is giving the people of Rhinelander a better class of attractions this year than they have ever had. March 12, and five nights succeeding, the Sutherland & Ewald's Co. will present a strong repertoire of popular plays, such as My Jack, A Texas Steer, The Streets of New York, Barrie, The Lamb, Ticket of Leave Man, etc. April 7th the renowned McIlhenny family who, have a world-wide reputation, will present one of their popular musical programs.

Farmer Stebbins comes for a return date April 8.

Mable Eaton in a strong play will be the attraction April 10.

Vivian Demonto comes April 16.

Mahara's famous colored minstrels will have the night of April 20.

Nible's big burlesque Co. comes on the 21st.

The Voodoo is billed for the 24th, and Jane Combs in classical presentation of Romeo and Juliet comes May 12.

Iola Van Cortlandt, who is a great favorite with Rhinelander audiences, will soon make her annual appearance here. She is a splendid actress and invariably carries a good company.

"The Turkish Bath," a rollicking farce comedy, will soon be at the Grand.

## An Oration.

One of the best reform speakers on the Continent will speak in the Grand Opera House on Monday, Feb. 27. Also he is one of the founders of the People's Party and he ought to know what the People's Party want, he is an able writer and editor of the best reform paper in the country, he is eloquent and eloquent. He knows what to say and how to say it, he does not appeal to prejudice, he appeals more to the higher and better feeling of his hearers, he does not speak so much to the every day laborers as he does to business men and professional men, his address is directed more to intelligent people, for he believes that intelligent people must direct the affairs of the ignorant, for if some are not intelligent it is not their fault but the fault of their education, he cares not what political party that puts his principles into law so long as they become law, he is not tied to the People's Party or any other party, but the People's Party believe in his principles and he is trying to make the people understand what those principles are, and we hope that all that can come and hear him will avail themselves of the opportunity. Mr. Beers, chairman of the town board, will preside. We will only charge 10 cents admission in order to defray expenses.

O. SIMONS,  
F. KERNAN,  
Committee.

Wanted—Saw Logs. The Stevens Lumber Company want to buy two million feet of logs.

## In the Sunny South.

CARDIFF, Tenn. Jan. 21th, 1894.

Editor New North:—Being asked by so many Northern friends what the South will produce and to its manufacturing facilities, also the climate, I will try and explain all, through the columns of this paper. As to its produce in farming I will say I never saw better farms, if they was farmed. Unimproved land is sold from five to ten dollars per acre and improved fifteen to twenty-five dollars per acre, and the land will produce any thing one wishes to grow and at about double what northern farms will produce and at an expense of about one half, as labor is very cheap, 50 cents per day is called good wages. All grades of farm produce is higher here than at any point in the north, for this reason: Southern men do not understand how to farm, as a rule are too lazy to do it if they knew how. They just raise a scant living, no enterprise in them whatever. There is no reason why they should not be independently well fixed, but they are not, all are land poor, and the majority are just cking out a miserable existence because of their shiftlessness. Such is the farms and the farmers. As to climate one could not ask for better. No winter to speak of and summers not very much warmer than at home in old Wisconsin. Since my stay in Tenn. began I have not seen a day but one that a man could not go in his shirt sleeves all day, or in other words just good old September weather in Wisconsin, and as winter has nearly gone by in this country, don't expect to see it any worse. Have not had the ground snow covered at all, it has snowed just one hour this winter. We are in eastern Tenn. close to the Cumberland mountains. Walden Ridge, a range of mountains, lays between us and the Cumberland, bounded on the east and south by the Tenn. river and Clinch river. Boats navigate in both rivers. This is a very mountainous country here, one can look in any direction and see great towering mountains, while in the valleys and table lands lays the farms, as fertile as ever one could wish. Eastern Tenn. is a most slighted country. The lumber industry is not up to the standard, for the reason there are so many small mills butchering lumber, and the people know nothing of grades and all sell for what they can get, makes no difference what price, so it has given lumber a black eye in this section and made it a difficult matter to do business on northern plans. The timber of this section is hard pine, oak, poplar, hickory, walnut and a few other varieties, such as cherry and hemlock. Our shipping facilities very soon will be good, for in place of one prominent railroad there will be four, which will help the country out immensely. Now as to mining or minerals, this part of the state holds the world level, for everyone knows the Cumberland mountains to be almost a solid bed of coal of high grade called pea-cock. Blue-white iron ore is also very plenty and Walden Ridge which runs on the east is filled with coal and iron its whole length, two or three hundred miles. Lying along close to this tier of mountains they find zinc and lead, also silver, so take it all in all I cannot see how any country can eclipse it, that is to say this half of the state which has good timber, fine farms, good water, healthful climate, silver, coal, iron, zinc and lead. Any kind of fruit can be grown with success. I cannot see what more can be added to any one spot on earth to make a people thrive and be happy. As yet the towns are small and were hurt by this panic but I am of the opinion that times are on the mend. This country wants northern push. You can occasionally run across a spot in the hills where work is being pushed forward and prosperity is noticeable on every hand. I have traveled considerably and seen a great deal of country but never any equal to this. There are more natural advantages here than in any state I was ever in and the only drawback is the shiftlessness of the people. It don't cost one-half as much to live here and with the same push and energy so prevalent in the north success on a large scale is assured to all who look for it. Best wishes to you all. Will write more later.

J. L. McLAUGHLIN.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

# The Lewis Hardware Company's

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### T. A. CHAPMAN CO.

#### Spring Season Opening.

We open the Spring Season with an immense stock of New Spring Wash Fabrics, many new weaves never before shown in the northwest, including Silk Weft Gingham, Crepon Zephyrs, Swivel Silk Gingham, Japonettes, Scotch and French Gingham, Printed Dimities, Batistes, French Organdies, Chambrays, Linen Lawn, Etc. The above are our own importations. We also carry a full line of Domestic Wash Goods in all the new weaves.

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### T. A. CHAPMAN CO.

Milwaukee, - Wisconsin.

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A. H. MARKS & CO.,

January 4, 1894.

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The Price Tells.  
The Quality Sells.

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Brown Street, Rhinelander.

A Full Line of Foreign and Domestic Cloths always on hand. If you want a first-class perfect-fitting suit call on me.

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#### Sanitary Plumber

I am now prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing—Steam and Hot Water Heating, Etc.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished on Plumbing in all its Branches  
Agent for the Leading Steam and Hot Water Heaters.

Office on Stevens Street opposite Fuller House.

Wisconsin's democracy should be proud of Senator Vilas. He's a bird, according to all Washington reports, a cuckoo.

The Lumbermen of the Wisconsin valley have stood the rough financial seas during the past year better than those of any other locality. There has been less failures and more successful years among the valley mill men than other lumber regions have had.

When the Herald undertakes to impress its readers with the seldom alleged and much discredited fact that times have not been hard, it ought, out of respect to the intelligence of its readers, submit some other evidence than its own opinion, supported by the Milwaukee Journal.

The gallant bachelor editor of the Milwaukee Journal some time since started a boom for Mrs. La Follette, the talented editress of Green Bay, for the office of President of the Press Association. Mr. Nieman's thought is a gallant one and unless the estimable lady positively refuses she is likely to be thus honored.

The Democrats of Wisconsin are on a still hunt for candidates for the important offices. Every man of prominence who has been "mentioned" for some important office has made haste to declare himself in favor of not being thus honored. They read the handwriting on the wall.

It has cost a good many thousand dollars more to do the state business under the present administration than it did under the preceding ones. With more taxes to pay and less money to pay them with as a consequence of the victory for Democracy and reform, it would look as if the people had a good excuse for doing what they calculate to next fall.

The candidacy of W. H. Mylrae for Attorney General has been received with favor in many sections of the state. At Wausau, his home, Republicans, Democrats, and all classes of all political faiths, unite in declaring him an able and honorable man who would fill the position with credit to the state, his party and himself. When a man is thus endorsed at home his party should need no further proof of his being able to add strength to the ticket.

John C. Spooner has publicly and positively declined to allow his name to be used in connection with the Governorship. This probably settles it. The rank and file of Wisconsin Republicans will be sorry to hear it. Nevertheless they are proud of him. Proud of his record and proud of his words. Proud that he is a citizen of Wisconsin and will always be proud to have him lead or represent the party. The petty, sniveling barks of small-bore politicians who have lately been afraid that Mr. Spooner would not decline the gubernatorial nomination, are but the tributes that jealousy pays to greatness.

A mine which yields lumber as a product may be well considered a rarity. Yet such a freak of nature may be found in China. In Tonkin there exists, at a depth of from twelve to twenty feet, considerable deposits of lumber, which are the remains of extensive prehistoric forests, which through earthquakes or similar natural phenomena were buried there. The wood is by no means a variety of oak, but is in a good state of preservation, which may be ascribed to the large quantity of pitch the wood contains, as well as to the sandy soil. The wood is mined systematically by the Chinese, and is used principally in wood carving and in the manufacture of coffins and cabinets. The lumber, which bears a great resemblance to the American yellow pine, is found in logs as much as three feet in diameter and fifty feet long.

Cleveland and Hill's great battle over Peckham occupied nearly as much space in the newspapers as did the battle of Corbett and Mitchell. The preliminary bluffs of the backers and seconds were just about as rational and a little more disgusting. The fight itself was just about as one-sided and the people hope it was decided enough to prevent arranging another match. Hill had all the best of it so far as the men in his corner were concerned. Cleveland was handicapped by having a crowd of seconds, who not only were weak on ring generalship but in bad order with

the referee. If, like Mitchell, he will now only realize that he is outclassed, and go at some other business the people will applaud. The business of the supreme court, which is held back while he trains for the fights with Hill, might be looked after to advantage. The public is tired of having a petty political quarrel stand in the way of appointing a capable and worthy man for judge.

There is some serious talk going the rounds of the state papers with regard to Horace Rublee being nominated for Governor. It hardly seems likely that he would accept such a nomination, as his aspirations, during the past ten years anyway, have not been toward personal political preferment. The office is none too large for the man however. Mr. Rublee is a scholarly, polished thinker and writer. He is perhaps the best versed man on public affairs in the state. His judgment on questions of public or party policy are uniformly sound, and though he might not make the most magnetic candidate imaginable, he would honor any office that the people of Wisconsin could give him. Personally he is as genial as an iceberg and he holds in supreme contempt the oil cloth coat and kerosene torch when used as arguments in a political campaign. As a candidate or as an official he would not resort to any of the cheap clap trap of the ordinary politician. As the editor of the leading Republican paper of the state, Mr. Rublee has a work in which he does his party able and valued service, better in fact than he could on the stump as its candidate, and we think much more to his liking.

**Notice of Special Election.**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the following resolution which was duly adopted by the town board of Pelican on the 21 day of February, 1894, a special election will be held at the house on Rives street in the Village of Rhinelander in said town on the 16th day of March, 1894, to vote upon the question of the incorporation of said Village of Rhinelander as a city. The polls of said election will be opened between 9 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said resolution is as follows, to-wit:

Whereas a due petition therefor signed by more than one hundred electors and taxpayers of the unincorporated Village of Rhinelander in the Town of Pelican, has been filed with the town clerk of Pelican, praying to have the question of the incorporation of said village as a city submitted to a vote of the electors of said village, said village containing a population of over two thousand according to the last national census, and the territory comprised therein and which is described in said petition being as follows: The north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section one (1) in township thirty-six (36) north of range eight (8) east, lot nine (9) of section thirty-six (36) of township number thirty-seven (37) north of range eight (8) east. The west half of section five (5) of township number thirty-six (36) north of range nine (9) east. Lot eight (8) of section eight (8) of township number thirty-six (36) north of range nine (9) east. Lots one (1) and two (2) of section seven (7) township number thirty-six (36) north of range nine (9) east. Lot eight (8) of section eight (8) of township number thirty-six (36) north of range nine (9) east. Lots number five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), and the east one-half (1/2) of the south-east quarter of section number thirty-one (31) of township number thirty-seven (37) north of range nine (9) east. The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter and the west half of section number thirty-two (32) of township number thirty-seven (37) north of range nine (9) east.

Now therefore, Resolved that the question of incorporating the above described territory as the City of Rhinelander shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said territory on the 16th day of March, 1894.

Said city, if incorporated, until changed according to law, shall be divided into six (6) wards, as follows: 1.—All that part of said city lying north and east of a line drawn through the center of Pearl street and extended in a straight line to the limits of said city shall constitute the First Ward.

2.—All that part of said city not included in the First Ward lying both north of a line drawn through the center of Edgar street extended to the limits of said city and east of the Wisconsin river except mill lots (C and D) of the Original plat of the village of Rhinelander shall constitute the Second Ward.

3.—All that part of said city not included in the First and Second wards lying both east of Thayer street and north of a line running along the center of Davenport street to Onedia Avenue, thence south to the intersection of Onedia Avenue and Clark street, thence east along the center of Clark street and extended in a straight line to the city limits on the east, excepting blocks 4 and 9 of the Original Plat of the Village of Rhinelander

shall constitute the Fourth Ward. 5.—All that part of said city lying both south of the Fourth Ward and north-east of the center of the right of way of the Chicago and Northwestern R'y shall constitute the Fifth Ward.

6.—All that part of said city lying south of the Fourth and Fifth wards and east of the Wisconsin river shall constitute the Sixth Ward.

7.—All that part of said city not included in the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards shall constitute the Third Ward.

The polls of said election for all electors in said territory shall be held at the house on Rives street in said Village of Rhinelander.

Dated Feb. 1, 1894.  
W. W. CARL,  
Town Clerk.

An Oration.

One of the best reform speakers on the Continent will speak in the Grand Opera House on Monday, Feb. 26 and 27. Also he is one of the founders of the People's Party and he ought to know what the People's Party want, he is an able writer and editor of the best reform paper in the country, he is pleasing and eloquent, he knows what to say and how to say it, he does not appeal to prejudice, he appeals more to the higher and better feeling of his hearers, he does not speak so much to the every day laborers as he does to business men and professional men, his address is directed more to intelligent people, for he believes that intelligent people must direct the affairs of the ignorant, for if some are not intelligent it is not their fault but the fault of their education, he cares not what political party that puts his principles into law so long as they become law, he is not tied to the People's Party or any other party, but the People's Party believe in his principles and he is trying to make the people understand what those principles are, and we hope that all that can come and hear him will avail themselves of the opportunity. Mr. Beers, chairman of the town board, will preside. We will only charge 10 cents admission in order to defray expenses.

O. SIMONS,  
F. KEENAN,  
Committee.

Dry Wood.

Shingle Wood, \$1.50 per load.  
Slabs, \$1.50 per load.

Delivered to all parts of the city by A. Kincaid. Leave orders at Danielson & Henrich's feed store, opposite Rapids House.

Wanted—Saw Logs.

The Stevens Lumber Company want to buy two million feet of logs.

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Shoeing of diseased feet and horses that interfere a specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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All my stock is new and fresh. My prices are low for cash, and it will pay anyone in the city to try our goods and prices

Delivery made to any part of city.  
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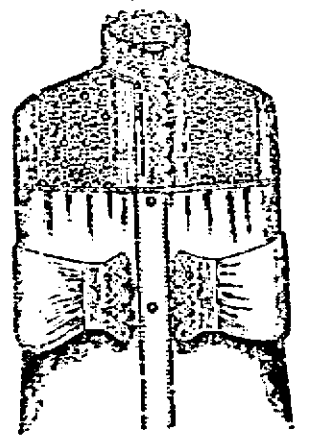
### Spafford & Cole.

Our Cut prices on winter goods has resulted in driving a large portion of it from the store, such as Cloaks, Overcoats, Caps and Felt Shoes. They are not quite all closed out, you can have them yet at 50 per cent. off.

Large reduction on Carpets still offered. We are now opening up a lot of early spring goods, such as Hamburgs, Nainsooks and Swiss Embroideries, White Goods in Mulls, P. Ks., Nainsooks, Jackanetts, India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Etc.

Spring Dress Goods in Tela Vela, Toile du Nord, Spanish Cords and Gingham.

A new and nice line of Muslin Underwear has just come in.



Our shoe department is the largest in Rhinelander and comprises some of the best makes in this country—C. P. Ford's, McClure's, Eggart & Co.'s and John Kelly's are among the best styles and best wearing goods.

And they all use Pillsbury's Best Flour, 50 cents lower than ever before. Creamery and Fancy Dairy Butter away down at eating prices. Everything in proportion.

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# CLARK & LENNON,--Builders' and Lumbermen's Hardware.

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Watches,  
Jewelry,  
Diamonds, Silverware,  
Clocks, Etc.  
Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

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DEALER IN

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Etc.,  
Repairing and Engraving Neatly Done.

Carry a full stock of the best make of watches in the best gold and silver cases at very low prices.

Store in Faunt's Block.

Rhineland, Wisconsin

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Rhineland, - Wis.

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Add all Goods in my Line. Repairing done promptly and in a satisfactory manner. Orders from Lumbermen given special attention.

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Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

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Horseshoer!

Will attend to all work entrusted to me in a satisfactory manner.

I ALSO SHOE CATTLE.

Shop next to Giant Sleigh Works.

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My Stock is Complete and my Prices Reasonable. Your Patronage is solicited.

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At Retail or in Car Lots for Cash.

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Contracts of all kinds, Hard and Soft Coal, Wood etc. Orders by mail promptly attended. Office in Harrigan's Block.

Have you been vaccinated yet?

The same old price on sugar is still to be had at Langdon's.

Leander Choate was up from Oshkosh on business Friday.

Mrs. P. Osborne is this week visiting relatives in Portage county.

A. L. Dunn was initiated into the mysteries of Pythianism Friday night.

M. Mettayer returned to town from an extended trip on the road last week. He was selling pictures.

Ben Lewis has a handsome team of driving horses. He purchased them of Wilson, the Minneapolis horseman.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick head ache, dyspepsia and nervousness. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Sadie Coonan, daughter of H. Coonan, of Antigo, died in this city last Thursday. Her remains were taken to Antigo and buried from the Catholic church.

It not only relieves; it does more. It cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

P. E. Fuller has purchased E. C. Burchall's interest in their young paper for four hundred dollars. The animal will be tracked the coming summer and it is expected that he will beat 25.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Antigo News Item: Rhineland will vote upon the proposition to incorporate as a city on the 16th of March. That place long ago outgrew its waddling clothes and should have donned the suit of a city.

No better aid to digestion.

No better cure for dyspepsia.

Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Groceries are the things which people should buy carefully if they wish to economize. Langdon's prices are such that you can buy more and make your monthly expenditure no higher. Try him and see.

Acting as agent for the Land, Log and Lumber Co., Mr. Lloyd walked into the Town Treasurer's office a short time ago and paid about thirty dollars taxes. His government tax will reach that figure about every month.

The Antigo G. A. R. Post will have a camp fire this evening, which will be feasted on oratory--Judge S. H. Alban, of this city, M. H. Barnum, of Wausau and Col. J. A. Watrous, of Milwaukee, are to speak. Some of the Rhineland veterans will be present.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

A. W. Shelton has bought a bicycle, and is in training. He hopes to master the machine by the time the green grass comes. We congratulate Mr. Shelton on the evident fact that his own prosperity has not been affected by the "uncertainties" of his party.

Clothing Sales Agent wanted for Rhineland and vicinity. Liberal commissions paid, and we furnish the best and most complete outfit ever provided by any house. Write at once for terms. Send 2 or 3 references. Wannemaker & Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.

It's often necessary to go away from home to get the news. The Mississippi Valley Lumberman says that the question of hours of work is being vigorously agitated all through the Wisconsin valley. If there is any agitation of the question outside of the columns of the Lumberman no one in this valley has heard of it.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale at the Palace Drug Store.

House and Lot for Sale. The residence of A. F. Quail, one door north of the Alpine Hotel. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Carr & Eby.

D. D. Flanner was up from Wausau Friday and Saturday, on business.

Postmaster Johnson reports that business was very good on Valentine day.

Choice roll dairy butter, fresh eggs cream puffs and Boston brown bread at Keeble's bakery.

Express agent Pomplitz returns the first of the week from his visit to Milwaukee.

Langdon sells the cheapest, delivers the promptest and gives the best satisfaction of any grocer in the city.

The New North office has been without its Belzebubian attack for a couple of weeks. Chester Pingry has been sick.

Miss Ella Dunn left for Choate, Mich. Friday morning to take the position of stenographer with the Oshkosh Log & Lumber Co.

The only way to buy a fur coat and buy it right is to look around before you purchase, and don't make the fatal mistake of not going to Peers.

Chicago Timberman: Rhineland talks of incorporating as a city. It will be a star of the first magnitude in the New Wisconsin.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure finishes them. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Frank Hetherington, who has charge of the Lake Shore Lumber Co. planing mill at Tomahawk Lake was here with his family over Sunday.

Huner & Fenning at the City Market, are making a specialty of satisfying their patrons. They handle first-class meats and are prompt in getting out their orders. Try them.

The Knights of Pythias, at the meeting Friday night, voted to accept the committee's report on club rooms, an outline of which was given in the New North last week. The work of fixing up the room will begin at once.

Canned fruits at the best imitation of the genuine article you can get at this season of the year, but there is no imitation on price. Langdon has the only one that no one else meets. It pays to buy of him.

Don't bother with going to the market to order your meats, send a note or telephone the City Market and your orders are attended promptly and with as much care as if you yourself were at the market.

Pete Hill, a single man working in Day & Daniels camp near Eagle, was injured Friday by being struck by a falling tree. He was brought to this city and placed in St. Mary's Hospital. He will soon be able to be about again.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

The ladies of the Catholic church are preparing to give a fair and sale of fancy articles the week after Easter. The Grand Opera House has been secured by the ladies.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purpose for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale at the Palace Drug Store."

The Herald says that Prof. Sims, the A. P. A. lecturer, will likely visit Rhineland soon. We hope he will stay away. There is no occasion for any agitation of religious differences in this city and all good citizens should discourage any start toward a fight for or against Catholicism or Protestantism. This community is getting along together very nicely and had luck to the man or set of men who will come among us and start a row.

Mr. Albert Favotte, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I then used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a few days was cured. I had got through with one cold when my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale at the Palace Drug Store.

## NOTICE! THIS COLUMN

IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT. . . .

Do not Slight its Reading, for it costs us good money to tell you of the thousand and one Bargains that we have for sale during the year.

## New Spring Goods

New Line of Muslin Underwear.  
New Line of White Goods.  
New Line of Torchon Laces.  
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New Line of Deutella Laces.  
New Line of Ramadan Cambrics.  
New Line of Flemish Lawns.  
New Line of Figured India Linen.  
New Line of Dimity Cords.  
New Line of Grecian Lawns.  
New Line of Apronettes.  
New Line of Pongee Drapery.  
New Line of Check Gingham.  
New Line of Dress Trimming.  
New Line of Carpets.  
New Line of Cottons.

We cordially invite you to call and examine the goods and for prices and quality you will admit that they are marvels of beauty for the money.

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Rhineland, Wis.

## THE ONEIDA CLOTHING HOUSE,

For the next 2 Weeks we will give  
A Discount of 25 Per Cent.  
On Winter Suits  
And Overcoats.  
Remember, Its For Two Weeks Only.  
LOUIS ZOLINSKY, Prop.

## New Meat Market!

Having purchased the business and fixtures of the firm of Hunt Bros. I am in the business of selling all kind

## Meats and Provisions,

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I ask a share of the public patronage and guarantee my best efforts to give you good honest weight of the best meats I can buy at market figures. Should be pleased to see you at the shop. Corner Davenport and Stevens streets. Very truly,  
E. C. VESSEY.

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READ  
"Out of the Jaws of Death."  
Previous Chapters at this Office.

# LAWS OF OUTLAW DEATH

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## CHAPTER IV. THE ESCAPE.

I knew more about the Mariner's Joy than was known to Putty. Years before he took the house I earned my living there, doing a drudge's work and running errands when I was a mere child. My Jigger had it then; that was before improvements ruined the neighborhood. The houses in Sweet Apple lane, now mostly untenanted, were crowded with tenants, and the Joy was a favorite "house of call" for all sorts of bad characters who lived there, and for the men employed in Baxter's wharf, which was then one of the busiest stores for dry salting on this side of the river.

My Jigger did well by legitimate trade, but he made still more money by dishonest means and principally by plundering Baxter's wharf. For this purpose he and his crew had made a passage under the fore-shore, opening at one end into the cellar of the Joy and at the other end into the cellar of the wharf. This passage was called the tub run, because, to prevent the sides falling in, it was lined with casks with their heads removed and set end to end. As soon as the house was closed at night my Jigger and his mates would set to work, going through the tub run into Baxter's wharf and returning with goods from the storehouse. I have seen them bring out as many as 50 hams in a night.

The secret was never found out, but when the trade went from Baxter's and the wharf was cleared out and closed the run was no longer of any service. The wharf watchman, who had been a party to the robbery, took care to close and conceal the cellar opening, and my Jigger marked the opening on his side with a flagstone and a barrow load of rubbish, which, trodden down, presented no difference from the rest of the unpaved floor. Previous to that, to keep the brewers out of the cellar, he had removed the beer barrels, which thereafter he kept set up behind the bar, saying that it was more fair and square for the customers to see their beer drawn from the wood than through the engine from the cellar knows where.

The closing of Baxter's wharf was a real blow to him, but a worse came soon after, for being of a too active disposition he took to smuggling tobacco and rum from incoming ships, and being discovered by the excise was sent to prison, and the Joy lost its license. The brewers obtained a fresh license to sell beer and put Putty in to manage the house. When he came, the spring tides had flooded the cellar, and seeing that it was of no use he had the trap screwed down to save the expense of putting new hinges on it. Since then, as I have said, no one had ever gone down into the cellar.

With these recollections crowding my mind and the means they suggested of delivering Taras from his prison, I felt a wild delight. I hurried about Putty's cellar, and after looking about carefully to make sure that no one was observing me, I crept myself through the ventilator hole and dropped into the wharf cellar. I knew exactly where the opening existed, having taken part myself in some of the old running expeditions, and dropping down upon my hands and knees I brushed the dirt away from the stone that covered the hole. There was not enough light to see it, but I could trace the outline plainly enough with my fingers.

But how was I to raise the heavy flag? There was no ring or anything to catch hold of, and I knew that if I worked away the rubbish sufficiently to get my hands underneath I should still be unable to lift it. I must have something to pry it up with. A bar of iron would do. It struck me that I might find what I needed among the old iron in Johnson's yard. If I had thought of it before, I might have brought it in with me, but I was too impatient of delay, too eager to begin, to waste time in regrets.

Clambering up to the ventilator, I looked out. Some boys were playing on the shore. I dared not show myself while they were there. It seemed to me that they would never weary of throwing stones into the water, but at length they came up and went away. Then I slipped out, and pretending to be looking for odds and ends on the shore made my way up to Johnson's yard and got in through a gap in the paling. It didn't take long to find what I wanted—a broken stoking iron looked to me just the thing. Asking myself if there was anything else I should need, it occurred to me that a candle would be necessary, the cellar of the Joy being even darker than the wharf cellar. The gates of the yard opened into Sweet Apple lane, and as they closed imperfectly I was just able to squeeze through—thanks to being a kipper.

When I had bought a halfpenny candle and a box of matches out of the money given me by Putty, the trembling of my knees and a feeling of faintness reminded me that I had eaten nothing all day, so I bought a small loaf and some cold fish and treated myself to a cup of coffee with my last halfpenny. The hot coffee set me up wonderfully, and with revived energy I returned to the yard and hiding the bar under my dress sneaked back to the stairs. Then after another cautious look around, finding the coast clear, I slipped the stoking iron through the ventilator and followed it almost as swiftly.

It was a harder job than I expected to move the flagstone and get it out of the way. But I stuck to it, with the perspiration running down my face, until, the sensation of sickness coming on again, I had to give over for a time till I had eaten my loaf and regained strength. At length, having worked the stone aside, about a foot out of its place, I knelt down to feel if the opening was large enough for me to pass through (for I had not lit the candle to do this work), and then to my dismay I discovered that the too careful watchman had filled the hole with rubbish. Sinking down on the ground, I could have cried with the mingled feelings of rage and disappointment, but thinking of Taras' desperation overcame these sentiments, and springing up on my knees I tore at the rubbish with my hands vehemently like a dog in a warren, determined to reach Taras, though I had to dig my way to him through the solid earth.

Happily the rubbish was loose and yielded readily to my hands, and still more happily there were not above four or five feet of it, or I might never have got down to the tub run with all my determination. An empty box thrown down had got jammed in the hole about a third of the way down, and below that the space was empty. Nevertheless it took me many hours to get the rubbish out, having nothing to dig with

my hands, and meaning that my apron to carry it up in when I got down a certain distance, and then the bar, which at first I thought to have been set there by the Land of Providence, appeared after a while to have been wedged in by my worst enemy, for it defied all my efforts to loosen it, until my patience and strength were well nigh exhausted, and then I had to get to the top and drag it out, which was even more difficult. At one o'clock struck before this task was accomplished.

I had been compelled to light the candle to get the bar out, and there was now not more than an inch left.

I lit the light and put the end in my pocket. I could feel my way along the tub run and the light would be useful when I got into the cellar of the Joy. There were iron staples in the side of the shaft placed at intervals to serve as steps. The descent was easy enough, but at the bottom a fresh obstacle presented itself. I was standing in water! If the tide was up, it would be impossible to get through the run, that part of the shore being completely under water at the foot.

Dropping on my knees, I crawled forward, entering the first cask. The thick ooze was high over my wrists, but still if they were all fairly on the same level the passage was yet sufficiently open. The cask might simply be the earth that had sifted through in the course of years left in its present condition by a receding tide, but what if it was wet with the rising tide? This question made me pause despite my impatient desire to go on. If the tide rose before I could get Taras out of the cellar, escape would be impossible, and hemmed in we should both be at the mercy of Drigo and Putty. On the other hand, if I waited until the tide had risen and fallen again, it might be too late to save Taras.

I backed out of the run, clambered into the cellar and raising myself into the case-ment of the ventilator looked out. The water was certainly high, but whether it was rising or falling I could not tell. As I looked out a clock chimed the half hour past 10. At 11 the Joy would be closed. Then anything might happen to Taras. One thing was tolerably evident—the two men would go down into the cellar, if only to see if Taras was still alive. But they might have, and probably had, made arrangements with the other man to take him away from the Joy, in which case, if I waited till the tide had risen and fallen, I should find the cellar empty when I reached it.

This reflection and a belief that the tide was yet some distance below high water made me some distance below high water mark decide to make the attempt at once and run the risk of being imprisoned by the tide. "At any rate," I said to myself, "I shall be a prisoner with him."

Without another moment's hesitation I dropped down into the run, put my matches and candle and in a part of my dress where they were least likely to get wet, and then crawled along the run through the slush, which, to my satisfaction, I found came nowhere above my elbows. When I reached the farther end, I rose to my feet, and finding the iron in the wall mounted up to my head, I turned back and looking down, I saw that I should need all my strength, I paused for a minute to get my breath. Then, bending my head, I rose another step, and setting my shoulders against the flag, strained every muscle to straighten my body and push up the stone.

For some time it related all my efforts, but at length the matted earth above giving way it yielded slowly, and I pushed it up sufficiently far to get my head and shoulders through the opening. But being now stretched to my full length, and finding no iron to rest my foot on and get fresh purchase, I could go no farther and stopped there, unable to get either up or down, the heavy flagstone pressing cruelly upon my shoulders, scarcely able to breathe and feeling as if my poor chest bones would be crushed in.

I dared not cry for help, lest my voice should be heard by the men above, and I could only hang there gasping for breath and despairing of release. Indeed I think I must soon have fainted under the dreadful pressure, but that Taras, having listened to these inexplicable sounds in the ground in passive perplexity for some time, hearing the faint moan that escaped me when I felt that it was all over with me, groped forward, and finding the opening set his foot under the stone and thrust it right back with one strong effort.

My sense of relief was indescribable. In a moment I had scrambled onto the floor of the cellar. I struck a match, and raising it by my eyes fell upon the great figure and noble face of Taras. He did not recognize me at first, and the look of astonishment in his countenance was curious to see. And no wonder. From head to foot I was dabbled and drenched with black ooze and dirt. I could have looked like nothing human rising out of the earth and thus disgraced. But he knew me by the time I had lit the candle. He murmured some unintelligible words of gratitude, and his eyes were suffused with the tears that sprang from his sensitive heart.

"No time for jaw about that," said I, interrupting him. "We've got to get out of this afore Putty comes down and the tide comes up."

He turned round and showed me that his hands were tied behind him. The hemp was thick with the dried blood from his wrists. The sight of it filled me with rage against the villains who had paid him so barbarously.

"There's a knife in my waistcoat pocket," he said.

I found it and cut the knotted rope, but it was some time before he could use his numbed hands. At length he returned to them. And all the time we stood there I knew that the water might be rising in the run to prevent our escape, yet I was unconscious of alarm or fear or even of impatience. I was with him.

"I am ready now. Are we to go down there?" he asked.

I nodded assent and led the way by dropping to the bottom of the shaft. I stood aside, and he dropped down also. Then I dived into the run, holding the light up to the top that he might see. The ooze was no higher, and we got through just as the candle and gave out, but he had to squeeze to get his broad shoulders through the ends of the casks. I sprang up the hole by the iron and at the top struck matches while he mounted.

We were safe, but to guard against pursuit I dropped the box down and Taras replaced the stone, moving it as if it were no more than a piece of board. Then I led him by the arm to the case-ment, and striking another match showed him the hole by which we were to get out, telling him he must pull out the remaining bars.

"Dear little friend," said he, passing his hand round the case-ment with a laugh. "I don't if I could get my big head through there!"

This was true, and the unforeseen difficulty dismayed us for a time. All the doors opening on to Sweet Apple lane and the river were picklocked on the outside. We were prisoners. Suddenly the means of escape came into my mind, and again taking his arm I led him up through the empty storehouse into the one at the very

top, where I looked. The door there was only bolted on the inside. I opened it, still holding his arm, for if in the dark he had taken a step forward it would have been his last.

"What is in there?" he asked, looking into the obscurity as I pushed the door back.

"Nothing is out there except the open air and the river down below."

"Do you expect me to dive from here?" he asked in a tone of amusement.

"No. Do you think I want you to kill yourself? I ain't a fool. Wait a bit," said I, striking my last match. I held it up when it flamed and showed him the case fitted in the doorway, the windlass inside and the chain hooked against the wall, telling him how I had seen great bales raised from below by this apparatus.

"If you can hold onto the chain, I'll lower you down," said I. "You can put your feet on them hook things."

"But how will you get out?" he asked.

"By the hole in the cellar. It ain't too narrow for me."

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